**DECISION ON PETITION** 





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In re Application of

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For: STRAP TENSIONER AND ASSOCIATED

**GRIPPING JAWS** 

The renewed petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed 03 April 2008 in the above-captioned application is hereby **GRANTED** as follows:

As detailed in the decision mailed 08 February 2008, a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) requesting that the application be revived on the grounds of unintentional abandonment must be accompanied by (1) the required reply, (2) the petition fee required by law, (3) a statement that the, "entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to this paragraph was unintentional" and (4) any terminal disclaimer and fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(c) (where required). Applicant previously satisfied items 1 and 2; while item 4 did not apply.

Applicant has presently provided a statement from former counsel as to the unintentional delay in providing payment of the U.S. basic national fee. Therefore, the entire period of delay has been addressed and it is proper to grant applicant's petition at this time.

This application is being forwarded to the United States Designated/Elected Office (US/DO/EO) for continued processing including the issuance of a Notification of Missing Requirements (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) indicating that a compliant, executed oath or declaration of the inventor is required.

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